

Security Information

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Assistant Director for Policy Coordination
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1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 14 May 1952, subject as above, and in particular to paragraph 5 thereof.

2. In response to your request, the NIS Committee, at its meeting of 27 May 1952, approved the plan for adjusting all future NIS production of coast and landing beach elements (Sections 22) to meet the requirements of CIA line divisions. Essentially, it was agreed that the Department of the Navy, which has production responsibility for the coast and landing beach elements, would expand its treatment of the subject under the present NIS Outline Guide to meet the CIA requirements. This expanded treatment is to be to the extent agreed upon by Navy and CIA representatives prior to NIS Committee consideration of the matter.

3. With respect to the development of target folders on a small area basis and additional detailed studies needed for areas covered by published NIS Sections 22 (Coasts and Landing Beaches), this Office will authorize the preparation of such folders and studies by the Geographic Division, NIS, to the extent permitted by the capabilities of that Division.

4. Every effort will be made to fulfill your requirements for these operational studies, but the work-load and prioritization of work in process in the Geographic Division must be considered in connection with the assignment of any new production responsibilities to that Division. It is requested, therefore, that your requirements for these studies be submitted to this Office.

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